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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 41

TITLE Optical Source Driver with
Improved Input Stage

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

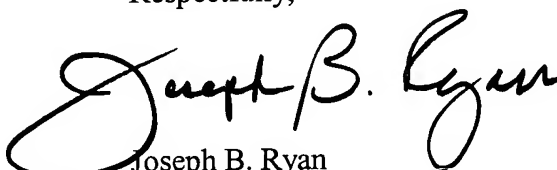
| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 18-20 = | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 = | 1 | x \$84 = | \$84 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$824 |

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph B. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Ryan" clearly legible.

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